

**GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number

**22850**

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).



Assignee Name and Address:

Degussa AG  
Bennigsenplatz 1  
D-40474 Düsseldorf  
Federal Republic of Germany

**A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.**

**SIGNATURE OF ASSIGNEE OF RECORD**

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature			Date: February 7th, 2005
Name	Dr. Gerhard Olbricht	Dr. Hans-Joachim Schwerdtfeger	Telephone: +49 2365/49-5549
Title	Authorized Officer	Authorized Officer	

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Stipan KATUSIC, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/572,936

Filed/Issue Date: March 22, 2006

ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND  
Entitled: BRANCHED FORM

DEGUSSA AG

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)

States that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment was previously recorded or is being recorded concurrently herewith.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Date

Norman F. Oblon

James D. Hamilton

Printed or Typed Name

Registration No. 28,421

Telephone Number

24,618

Registration Number

287740US0XPCT

## Assignment of Application

COPY

INSERT NAMES  
AND RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS OF  
THE INVENTORS:WHEREAS, I (WE) 1) Stipan KATUSIC2) Michael KRAEMER3) Peter KRESS4) Horst MIESS5) Guido ZIMMERMANN and6) Peter ALBERS of:1) Berliner Ring 20, 65779 Kelkheim, Germany2) Dresdener Strasse 30, 61137 Schoeneck-Kilianstaedten, Germany3) Spessartstrasse 26, 63791 Karlstein, Germany4) Bruchwaldstrasse 8, 63796 Kahl, Germany5) Bachgrabenweg 1, 63517 Rodenbach, Germany and6) Kleinfellerstrasse 3, 63454 Hanau, Germany

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN  
CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND BRANCHED FORM(Application No. 10/572,936, filed March 22, 2006), andWHEREAS, DEGUSSA AGINSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
COMPANY OR  
OTHER ASSIGNEE(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Duesseldorf,  
Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters  
Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign  
countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

✓ Date:

04/28/2006  
04/28/2006

(Signature of Inventor)

Stipan KATUSIC

✓ Date:

(Signature of Inventor)

Michael KRAEMER

✓ Date:

(Signature of Inventor)

Peter KRESS

✓ Date:

(Signature of Inventor)

Horst MIESS

✓ Date:

(Signature of Inventor)

Guido ZIMMERMANN

✓ Date:

(Signature of Inventor)

Peter ALBERS

**OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

287740US0XPCT

## Assignment of Application

INSERT NAMES  
AND RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS OF  
THE INVENTORS:

WHEREAS, I (WE) 1) Stipan KATUSIC2) Michael KRAEMER3) Peter KRESS4) Horst MIESS5) Guido ZIMMERMANN and6) Peter ALBERS of:1) Berliner Ring 20, 65779 Kelkheim, Germany2) Dresdener Strasse 30, 61137 Schoeneck-Kilianstaedten, Germany3) Spessartstrasse 26, 63791 Karlstein, Germany4) Bruchwaldstrasse 8, 63796 Kahl, Germany5) Bachgrabenweg 1, 63517 Rodenbach, Germany and6) Kleinfellerstrasse 3, 63454 Hanau, Germany

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND BRANCHED FORM

(Application No. 10/572,936, filed March 22, 2006), and

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AG

INSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
COMPANY OR  
OTHER ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Stipan KATUSIC

✓ Date: 04-27-06

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Michael KRAEMER

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter KRESS

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Horst MIESS

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Guido ZIMMERMANN

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter ALBERS

**OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

287740US0XPCT

## Assignment of Application

INSERT NAMES  
AND RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS OF  
THE INVENTORS:

WHEREAS, I (WE) 1) Stipan KATUSIC

2) Michael KRAEMER

3) Peter KRESS

4) Horst MIESS

5) Guido ZIMMERMANN and

6) Peter ALBERS of:

1) Berliner Ring 20, 65779 Kelkheim, Germany

2) Dresdener Strasse 30, 61137 Schoeneck-Kilianstaedten, Germany

3) Spessartstrasse 26, 63791 Karlstein, Germany

4) Bruchwaldstrasse 8, 63796 Kahl, Germany

5) Bachgrabenweg 1, 63517 Rodenbach, Germany and

6) Kleinfellerstrasse 3, 63454 Hanau, Germany

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND BRANCHED FORM

(Application No. 10/572,936, filed March 22, 2006), and

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AG

INSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
COMPANY OR  
OTHER ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Stipan KATUSIC

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Michael KRAEMER

✓ Date: 10/28/06

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter KRESS

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Horst MIESS

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Guido ZIMMERMANN

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter ALBERS

**OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314



287740US0XPCT

## Assignment of Application

INSERT NAMES  
AND RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS OF  
THE INVENTORS:

WHEREAS, I (WE) 1) Stipan KATUSIC2) Michael KRAEMER3) Peter KRESS4) Horst MIESS5) Guido ZIMMERMANN and6) Peter ALBERS of:1) Berliner Ring 20, 65779 Kelkheim, Germany2) Dresdener Strasse 30, 61137 Schoeneck-Kilianstaedten, Germany3) Spessartstrasse 26, 63791 Karlstein, Germany4) Bruchwaldstrasse 8, 63796 Kahl, Germany5) Bachgrabenweg 1, 63517 Rodenbach, Germany and6) Kleinfellerstrasse 3, 63454 Hanau, Germany

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN  
CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND BRANCHED FORM

(Application No. 10,572,936, filed March 22, 2006), and

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AG

INSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
COMPANY OR  
OTHER ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Stipan KATUSIC

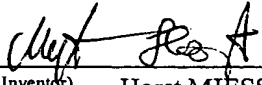
✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Michael KRAEMER

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter KRESS

✓ Date: 04/27/2006

✓  
(Signature of Inventor)  Horst MIESS

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Guido ZIMMERMANN

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter ALBERS

**OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

287740US0XPCT

# Assignment of Application

INSERT NAMES  
AND RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS OF  
THE INVENTORS:

WHEREAS, I (WE) 1) Stipan KATUSIC

2) Michael KRAEMER

3) Peter KRESS

4) Horst MIESS

5) Guido ZIMMERMANN and

6) Peter ALBERS of:

1) Berliner Ring 20, 65779 Kelkheim, Germany

2) Dresdener Strasse 30, 61137 Schoeneck-Kilianstaedten, Germany

3) Spessartstrasse 26, 63791 Karlstein, Germany

4) Bruchwaldstrasse 8, 63796 Kahl, Germany

5) Bachgrabenweg 1, 63517 Rodenbach, Germany and

6) Kleinfellerstrasse 3, 63454 Hanau, Germany

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND BRANCHED FORM

(Application No. 10,572,936, filed March 22, 2006), and

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AG

INSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
COMPANY OR  
OTHER ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Stipan KATUSIC

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Michael KRAEMER

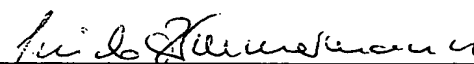
✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter KRESS

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Horst MIESS

✓ Date: 06/04/28

✓  
(Signature of Inventor)   
Guido ZIMMERMANN

✓ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
(Signature of Inventor) Peter ALBERS

**OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

287740US0XPCT

## Assignment of Application

INSERT NAMES  
AND RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS OF  
THE INVENTORS:

WHEREAS, I (WE) 1) Stipan KATUSIC

2) Michael KRAEMER

3) Peter KRESS

4) Horst MIESS

5) Guido ZIMMERMANN and

6) Peter ALBERS of:

1) Berliner Ring 20, 65779 Kelkheim, Germany

2) Dresdener Strasse 30, 61137 Schoeneck-Kilianstaedten, Germany

3) Spessartstrasse 26, 63791 Karlstein, Germany

4) Bruchwaldstrasse 8, 63796 Kahl, Germany

5) Bachgrabenweg 1, 63517 Rodenbach, Germany and

6) Kleinfellerstrasse 3, 63454 Hanau, Germany

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ZINC OXIDE POWDER AGGREGATES PRESENT IN CIRCULAR, ELLIPSOIDAL, LINEAR AND BRANCHED FORM

(Application No. 10/572,936, filed March 22, 2006), and

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AG

INSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
COMPANY OR  
OTHER ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

✓ Date: _____	✓ _____ (Signature of Inventor) Stipan KATUSIC
✓ Date: _____	✓ _____ (Signature of Inventor) Michael KRAEMER
✓ Date: _____	✓ _____ (Signature of Inventor) Peter KRESS
✓ Date: _____	✓ _____ (Signature of Inventor) Horst MIESS
✓ Date: _____	✓ _____ (Signature of Inventor) Guido ZIMMERMANN
✓ Date: <u>27.04.2006</u>	✓  (Signature of Inventor) Peter ALBERS

**OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314